

# Feed The Piggy Properly

"Big Fat Piggy", Part 1 of 3  
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## Three Nourishing Ways To Feed Your Piggy

### I) \_\_JAM WADS OF CASH\_\_ IN YOUR PIGGY

#### Wisdom on earning money

#### 1) Earning always begins with \_\_A STRONG WORK ETHIC\_\_.

"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity ..." (Proverbs 21:5a, NLT)

"He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty." (Proverbs 28:19, NIV)

#### 2) When an earning opportunity presents itself, \_\_JUMP ON IT\_\_.

"A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing." (Proverbs 20:4, NIV)

#### 3) Never let earning money lead you to become a \_\_FAT PIGGY\_\_.

"A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished." (Proverbs 28:20, NIV)

#### 4) Don't assume that your earning power \_\_IS GUARANTEED\_\_.

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow." (James 4:13-14a, NIV)

### II) \_\_GUARD THE CASH\_\_ IN YOUR PIGGY

#### Why everyone should save some money

#### 1) Decide that no matter your income, you \_\_CAN SAVE MONEY\_\_.

"Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise: Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." (Prov. 30:24-25, NIV)

"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has." (Proverbs 21:20, NIV)

#### 2) Even if you save little \_\_OVER TIME IT CAN GROW LARGE\_\_.

"Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow." (Proverbs 13:11, NIV)

"Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?" (Luke 19:23, NIV)

#### 3) When times get tough \_\_YOU CAN ALWAYS TURN TO PIGGY\_\_.

"Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter." (Ecclesiastes 7:12a, NIV)

"A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it." (Proverbs 22:3, NIV)

### III) \_\_REMEMBER WHO OWNS\_\_ YOUR PIGGY

"Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom?" (Proverbs 17:16, NIV)

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth..." (Deuteronomy 8:18a, NIV)

"Every animal of the forest is mine and the cattle on a thousand hills... and the creatures of the field are mine... the world is mine, and all that is in it." (Psalm 50:10-12, NIV)